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1. AS REPORTED REFTELS, GOP STAGING TWO MAJOR OVERSEAS
MISSIONS DEPARTING WEEK OF JULY 23 - ONE FOR MOSCOW AND ONE
FOR BELGRADE NAM FONMIN CONFERENCE. AFTER A FLURRY OF
ACTIVITY FOREIGN MINISTRY APPARENTLY REVAMPED BOTH DELEGATIONS
AT LAST MINUTE.

--DELEGATION TO NAM CONSISTING OF MINSTATE IN MFA,

AGHA SHAHI, NOW INCLUDES ADDITIONAL SECRETARY IN MFA NIAZ
NAIK (RECENTLY APPOINTED AS PAK UN PERMREP). NAIK HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN INCLUDED IN DELEGATION BOUND FOR MOSCOW.
--MOSCOW DELEGATION HEADED BY FINANCE MINISTER GHULAM ISHAQ
NOW INCLUDES MAJ. GENERAL K.M. ARIF, CHIEF OF STAFF TO
CMLA GENERAL ZIA AND TWO MIDDLE LEVEL MFA OFFICERS.
--PLANS NOW CALL FOR MINSTATE AGHA SHAHI TO DEPART
BELGRADE AROUND JULY 25 OR 26 TO JOIN GHULAM ISHAQ DELEGA-
TION IN MOSCOW. MFA DIRECTOR AMERICAS DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF
THAT NIAZ NAIK WILL ACCOMPANY AGHA SHAHI TO MOSCOW, LEAVING
PAK DELEGATION EXTREMELY THIN ON GROUND IN BELGRADE.
--MFA CONTACT ALSO REPORTS MINSTATE AGHA SHAHI HAS NOT
FULLY ABANDONED HIS PLANS TO GET TO NEW YORK FOR UN
COMMITTEE ON RACISM. IF HE IS ABLE TO GO, HOWEVER, TRIP
WOULD FOLLOW RETURN FROM MOSCOW ON JULY 29 OR 30.

2. COMMENT: INCLUSION OF AGHA SHAHI AND GENERAL ARIF
IN MOSCOW TALKS MAY BE PRESAGE OF MORE WIDE-RANGING AND
MEANINGFUL TALKS THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF C).
EXPLORATION OF A NEW MODUS VIVENDI WITH THE USSR (REF D)
MAY WELL BE UNDERWAY.

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